

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, July 31, 1727.

From the Weekly Journal, July 22.

WE hear from Cadix, that notwithstanding the Shortness of the Hostilities, the Adventurers upon the Privateering Account are pretty well satisfied, having reimbursed themselves for all their Expences by the Captures they have made upon the English. They tell us, that the French Squadron still continues in that Port, where they are supplied with every Thing wanting; and 'tis said they wait to be joined by the Men of War and Gallies of the same Nation now in the Mediterranean. Mean-time People are much amused with thinking what can be the Design of the French in keeping their Men of War there so long, and also of the Junction of the Squadrons.

London, July 22. The Convocation being also to be dissolved with the Parliament, proper Methods are taking to chuse such Gentlemen of the Clergy as may promote the due Effects of such an Assembly.

The Business of Elections are going forward in most Parts of the Kingdom; the Burroughs holding up yet to an extravagant Price in the Alley: The Country Corporations live very freely on this Occasion, which produces various Effects; in some Places they wallow amicably drunk in the Streets together; in other Places they go together by the Ears, dealing about broken Pates and bloody Noses in a plentiful Manner, particularly at Gloucester, Beilole Northampton, &c. But 'tis thought this won't hold long.

The Parliament being to be dissolved, severals who were protected under that Sanction, are looking out for Security, or else they will be obliged for once to pay their Debts.

The old Lions that lately whelped two young Lions, hath this Week brought forth two more, the like was never known in this Country. This Litter happening about his Majesty's Accession, occasions various Speculations among our Politicians.

This Day the Board of Treasury laid, to issue Money for the publick Use.

From the Flying Post, July 22.

Hagat, July 28. The Emperor has wrote a very

obliging Letter to Prince Menzicoff, wherein his Majesty congratulates him on the Espousals of his Daughter with the Russian Monarch, and in a most grateful Manner, thanks him for the Care he has taken of that Prince.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, July 22.

A List of English Ships seized in Spain, soon after the Siege of Gibraltar began.

[In Cadix.] The *Admiral*, Capt. Robinson Master; *Dorothy*, James Butler; *Biscanin*, James Trellin; *John*, James Aylward; *James*, ---- Young.

[In Malaga.] *Dolphin*, James Joy; *Sea Monarch*, ---- Murphey; *Victoria*, Matthew Tolley; *Dorothy*, ---- Hill.

[In Seville.] *Friendship*, John Felt.

[In St. Sebastian.] A Ship which was loading Iron for Portsmouth.

[In Majorca.] Two Barks belonging to Minorca.

[In Corunna.] The *Biscanin* Packet Boat.

List of English Ships taken by the Spanish Privateers.

The *Mary*, of Pool, Capt. Pike, from Leghorn and Sardinia, with Wine, Oil, and Salt, for Pool.

2. The *William*, Capt. Garret from Lisbon for Portsmouth and the Baltick, with Salt. 3. The *Katherine*, Capt. Sutton, with Oil, Paper, Rice, Soap, Marble, &c. for Amsterdam.

4. The *Adventure*, Capt. Longar, from Sicily, with Wine, Raisins, &c. 5. The *Parthenon*, Capt. Robert Bate, from Gallipoli, with 215 Pipes of Oil, and 42 Bales of Silk.

6. A Ship (which had been the Packet Boat between Marseilles and Port Mahon) from Portmahon, for Gibraltar, with Wine and Timber.

7. The *Pelican*, Capt. Woodhouse, from Marseilles, for Fowey. 8. The *Phoenix*, Capt. Phillips, from Marseilles and Cettre, for Amsterdam.

9. The *South*, Capt. James Norman from Gallipoli, with 750 Salms of Oil, and one Bale of Silk.

10. The *Bourdeaux Packet*, Peter Benoit, from Leghorn, with 2500 Fandangos of Corn.

11. The *Dorothy*, Joseph Cornish, from Leghorn, with ten Tons of Brimstone, 10 Tons of Marble Blocks, 50 Casks of Florence, 10 Bags of Cotton, and 100 Casks of



Lemons. 12. The *Margaret*, Capt. Hart, with Provisions from Cork for Gibraltar. 13. The *Nancy*, Capt. Durelle, from Portsmouth with 80 Bots of Wine; 900 Baskets of Denia Fruit, some Verdigrisee. 14. The *Loyal Galley*, William Pughley, from Leghorn, with Brimstone; Wine, Oil, Lemons, Anchovies, a Bale of wrought Silk, &c. 15. The *Briny Galley*, Capt. Copethorn, from Messina, with 200 Pipes of Oil, Fruit, and 24 Bales of Silk. The 13 foregoing Ships were carried into Malaga, and the first two into Cadix. 16. The *St. Anthony*, Anthony Sandys, from Palmouth, with Pilchards, for Cetta and Marseilles. 17. The *William and Mary*, Capt. Dale, from Portsmouth with Provisions for Gibraltar, carried into Cetta. 18. The *William and Mary*, Michael Fairservice, from Bourdeaux. 19. The *John*, James Mahard from Dublin. 20. The *Richard*, Capt. Galloway from Cork with Provisions for Gibraltar. 21. The *Elizabeth and Anne*, Henry Moile, with Bale Goods for Figueira. 22. The *Earnest Brigantine*, Richard Drake, from Bridgewater for Viana, with Bale Goods and Pilchards. 23. *George*, Captain Lewis, from Lisbon for Amsterdam. 24. The *Mary*, Edward Andrews, with Bale Goods, Rice, Hides, &c. for Lisbon. 25. The *Providence*, James Boyes from Cork with Provisions for Lisbon. 26. The *Elizabeth*, Capt. Kelly from Cork with Provisions, for Lisbon. 27. The *Honour of Yarmouth*, Cap. Wright, from Venice and Zant, with Currants. 28. The *Ann*, Capt. Jenkins, from London, with Woollen, Linen, and Haberdashery Goods and Cordage, for Boston. 29. *John and Mary*, Capt. Wood, with Provisions for Gibraltar. 30. The *Swallow*, James Carroll, from Lisbon, with Wine, Fruit, &c. 31. The *Lady*, Capt. Towellend, with Bale Goods for Oporto, taken, but was retaken and carried into Viana; for which one Third of the Ship and Cargo was allowed for Salvage. 32. The *Oporto Merchant*, Capt. Prowse, from Exon, for Lisbon, chased on Shore by a Spanish Privateer, and lost near Lisbon.

The following Ships were taken in America, &c.

33. *Adventure*, Capt. Devon. 34. *Charles Town*, Capt. Ebenezer Breed. 35. *Katharine*, Capt. Fuller. 36. A Sloop belonging to Salem in New England. 37. The *Eagle* of Perth Amboy, George Bruzer. 38. The *Alida* of New York, Philip Cochran. 39. The *Charles* of Nevis, Samuel Granton. 40. The *Lady* of St. Christopher's, Sa-

muel Mitchell. 41. *Marygold* of Barbadoes, Rich. Birdia. 42. The *Endeavour* of Antigua, W. Griffith. 43. *Mary and Rebecca*, taken, but escaped.

N. B. Two Ships from New England, for Lisbon, and 2 Brigantines and a Sloop for Oporto, taken on the Coast of Portugal; a large Ship carried into St. Andero; a Vessel with Oil, into Villa Juan; and a Ship with Wheat, into Barcelona: Of all which we can yet give no particular Account.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 24.

Since our last arrived a Holland and a French Mail. THE Master of the King George Packet boat, which arrived Yesterday with a Mail from Lisbon, reports, That he met 6 or 7 Spanish Men of War near the Tagus.

We impatiently wait for the next Letters from Madrid, to know whether the King of Spain, who is very intent upon augmenting his naval Forces, has ratified the Preliminaries for a general Peace, which however cannot be doubted of, especially since his Catholick Majesty had declared (if we are rightly informed) that he was resolved to conform to whatever the Emperor should think fit to do.

Letters from Aix la Chapelle remark, That several Foreign Gentlemen were arrived there to prepare Hotels for the Plenipotentiaries of Spain and Germany against the Opening of the Congress: But the Letters from Paris of the 30th Inst. say, that it was not yet known when the Plenipotentiaries of his Most Christian Majesty would set out for that Place. They add, that the British Minister at that Court had on the 23d past a very long Conference with Cardinal Henry, on Dispatches which the former had received that Day from the King his Master. Mean time nothing appears but what is just and fair, and agreeable to strict Union and Harmony, notwithstanding the Suggestions of ill-designing Men to the contrary.

Count Maurice of Saxony having signified to the Court of Warsaw by Letters, That as he was unanimously chosen by the Courtlanders, he would not abandon them, nor retract and break his Word. The Polish Troops designed for Cowland, to back the Commission established in the Diet of Grodoo, against the Election of the said Count, are actually on their March for that Dutchy; so that 'tis apprehended

hended that we shall soon hear of a Rupture in that Quarter of Europe: And how far it may go, we know not. Mean while they write from Dantzick of the 26th inst, that the above named Count passed by there going for Liban to support the said Election: and 'tis said that Prince will be assisted by some Foreign Powers.

By the Holland Mail 'tis advised from Paris, that they flatter themselves there, that the Representations of their young Monarch will immediately determine the Court of Spain to agree to every Thing that may lead to a general Pacification.

From Bologna of the 15th Inst. they write, that the Reports which were spread that the Pretender, upon receiving the News of the Death of the late K. of G. Britain, had set out thence for the Austrian Netherlands, were false and groundless: And from Amsterdam of the 1st Inst. we learn, that Part of the Dutch Greenland Ships were arrived in the Texel.

They write from Swanzev, that on the 19th at 4 in the Morning they had a violent Shock of an Earthquake; it was preceded by a mighty Noise as of Thunder at a Distance, and went off with a Rushing as it were of Silk: The Earth trembled, the Houses shook, and the Walls of Gardens rock'd like a Cradle, and the Tops of several Chimneys fell.

Touchnig the Affair of the ensuing Elections, no Money is spar'd by either Party for gaining their Point, as well in Counties as in Burghs and Corporations. The Lord Paget and Mr. Barker stand Candidates for the County of Middlesex.

'Tis said Sir William Young has resigned his Place out of the Lords of Treasury; That the Earl of Essex is made Master of Horse to the Queen; also Sir John Hubbard, Treasurer of the Chambers, in room of Charles Stenhope, Esq; Sir Andrew Fontaine, Commissary General of the Forces, in room of John Gumble, Esq; and Lord Torrington, First Lord of the Admiralty, in room of the Earl of Berkley.

From the Supplement to the Amsterd. Gazette, Aug. 1.

Rome, July 12. Sunday last, after Noon, the Pope went and took his Leave of the Princess Sobieski, as did the whole Sacred College. On Monday Morning the 7th, that Princess, preceded by the Swiss Guards, attended by the Domesticks and Liveries of his Holiness, and the Light Horse clo-

sing the March, went to the Ursalines and took her Leave of them, from thence she went to St. Mary Major, St. John de Lateran, and lastly to the Church of the Trinity, where the *Venerabile* was exposed for 40 Hours: Having said her Prayers, she returned to St. Cecilia, received several Visits, and dined in publick. In the Evening she departed for Bologna, followed by six Post Chaises, accompanied by the Marquis and Marchioness de Besafio, &c. she lay that Night at Marini, whither Mr. Sacripanti went before to prepare Lodgings for her.

Bologna, July 15. The Princess Sobieski is at last arrived at the Country House of the Chevalier de St. George, who went to meet her with his whole Court, and a great Number of the Nobility of the Country: They embraced other in a very tender Manner, with Tears, and with exceeding great indications of Cordiality.

Tho' this Letter from Bologna contradicts the Report of the Pretender's having departed from the Austrian Netherlands; yet some Advices from Italy are very positive that he is gone Post from Bologna.

From the St. James's Evening Post, July 25.

Hague, July 24. Letters from Paris of the 22 give an Account, that a Courier was arrived there from Spain to the Pope's Nuncio, but we do not understand that the same has brought any Thing material; only 'tis by the Dispatches understood, that the King of Spain had not yet granted the Indulto for the Disposition of the Effects brought from New Spain, by the Flota in May last. They add, That the British and Dutch Ambassadors have each received their respective Ratifications from London and the Hague, of the Preliminaries agreed on between the several Powers.

Edinburgh, July 31. On Thursday Night, or early on Friday Morning last, a Fire broke out in the Stage-Coach Stables in Leith, (by what Means yet unknown) which in a short Space burnt down the House, with the Hay, Corn, and other Grains, &c. One of the Coachmen was burnt to Death, together with 16 fine Horses.

ADVERTISEMENT.

* That DAVID HALL Merchant in Edinburgh, having disposed and assigned his huilt Lands, Meant and Estate

State, both Heritable and Moveable, in favour of M. James Blair Merchant in Edinburgh, John Hay Writer to the Signet, Adam Mercer, George Gordon and Ludovick Donaldson Writers in Edinburgh, Trustees for the behoof of such Creditors, who should enter into and subscribe a Submission for determining their Preference thereupon; and the most Part of said Creditors having entered into and subscribed the said Submission to Mr. JAMES GRAHAM and Mr. ALEXANDER HAY Advocates: The said Trustees desire such as yet have not signed the same, or their Deputies having Powers from them, to call at David Gail Writer in Edinburgh, Clerk to the Submission, at Mr. David Anderson's in John Steel's Close; or in his Absence, at said Ludovick Donaldson at Mess. Hall and Gibson's Office, opposite to the Luckenbooths, in order to sign the said Submission any Time betwixt and the Fifth Day of September next: So that they be not precluded from what Share they may be entitled to in the Means and Estate of said David Hall, since the ARBITERS and TRUSTEES are resolved to proceed in virtue of the Powers vested in them after the said Day.

[5] That on the eighth of August next, there is to be sold by voluntary Roup, within the House of the deceased Bailie John Ogilvie in Coupar of Angus, Household Furniture of all Sorts, Bed and Table Linens, Feather Beds, Blankets, Tables, Chairs, Feather, &c. Brew Rooms and other Outfit and Insignia Pleishig, Instruments for Labouring, with a Number of valuable Books, the Catalogue whereof to be seen at John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, and at Coupar in the Hands of Mr. Alexander Aitch Schoolmaster there. As also, the Croft on the Ground of the Lands, which pertained to and was possessed by the said deceased Mr. John Ogilvie. The Household Furniture and Goods may be seen at any Time before the Roup.

[6] Whereas a Meeting of the Creditors of George Home late of Whitfield, was advertised to have been at John's Coffeehouse, upon the 27th Instant at 4 o'clock afternoon; but some of the Creditors being necessarily absent at that Time, the Trustees adjourned the Meeting till Tuesday the 1st of August next, in John's Coffeehouse, at three o'clock Afternoon; at which Time the Trustees will attend, and they expect all concerned will be present, either in Person or by their Deputies.

[7] The Roup of the Household Furniture and Pleishig in the great House at Retalrig, opposite to the Chapel, is to begin again Wednesday next, being the second of August at ten in the Forenoon, and to continue till all therein is sold.

*[8] Notice is hereby given, by the Managers of the Fishing-Copartnery, That the Copartnery's Lands of Peterhead and Stonehyre, are, upon the 1st Day of November next, to be exposed to publick Sale by Roup, at the Copartnery's Office, at 3 after Noon, and to be let up at a lower Rate than formerly has been done: And in case the same be not then purchased, That immediately thereafter on the same Day, they are to be put up by Roup to Farm for such Term of Years as shall be agreed on, not exceeding 19. The Conditions of the Sale and Tack respectively are to be seen at the Copartnery's Office.

*[9] That the Lands of CAVILE, lying in the Parish of Dumfermling and Sherifdom of Fife, one Mile West from the Town of Dumfermling, and four Miles from the North-Queen's Ferry; bearing of yearly free Rent (after Deduction of Ministers Stipends and Tithes, Five Chalders, 14 Bolls, and 3 Firlors Bear; One Chalders, 4 Bolls weight'd Meal, 12 Bolls Malt, 2 Bolls Oats, and Three hundred seventy two Pounds, eight Shillings Scots of Moort; six Capons, six Ducks, and five Dozen and 9 Hens; Holding Taxward of the Crown; with a convenient House, consisting of 11 Fire-rooms and Wardrobe, all lately built, with Kitchen and other Office-houses, two Yards planted with the best Sort of Fruit-trees, inclosed with Stone Dikes; an Inclosure for grazing two Horses and two Cows, Pidgeon-house, &c. There is above 30 Acres of the Ground inclosed in Tenantry, with a good deal of valuable Planting: ALL to be exposed to Publick Voluntary Sale upon the 15th Day of August next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, in the House of Charles Chalmers one of the present Bailies of Dumfermling. The Rental, and Progress of Writs to be seen in the Hands of Andrew Simson Clerk of the Regality of Dumfermling, any Time before the Roup.

[10] That upon Thursday the Third of August next, betwixt 2 & 4 after Noon, the Lands and Estate of MAINES, in the Parish of Southwick and Stewartry of Kirkcubright, holding Blanche of the Crown, and paying of yearly free Rent (after Deduction of the Stipend due to the Minister) the Sum of 1720 Pounds Scots in Money, a considerable Number of Hens and Poultry, and a Twelfth part of the Grain growing upon one of the Meetings of the said Estate, which pays 40 Pound Airl Rent; beside a good mansionhouse, Gardens, and Planting of a very great Value, and the Cultures of a Corn Mill, to which the said Lands are thirled, presently collected by a Servant for the behoof of the Heritor: ARE to be exposed to Sale by publick voluntary Roup in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh. The Progress, Rental and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of John Hynd Writer, at the Chamber of William Veitch Writer to the Signet.

N.B. The said Lands ly within 10 Miles of Drumfries upon Solway Firth.

B. The 2d Quarter of the Eighth Year of the Mercury, commenced on Tuesday the 25th Inst. Therefore the Author expects the bygone Arrears with the current Quarter will be sent up.